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James Dean's short life and three-film career inspired countless actors and rebellious teenagers, but his untimely death in a 1955 car crash has been an inspiration of a different kind. The ensuing decades have seen a continuing

fascination with Dean's life, and have also fostered legions of devotees fascinated by his death. With the expected (death site pilgrims, alternative theorists, reports of Dean's ghost hitchhiking along that fated highway), there are the odd, the unbelievable and the downright wacky: lingering love affairs with Dean's ghost, visions of his disembodied head, and, of course, reports that he's alive and well, raising chickens and drinking rum with

buddies in South America. The ongoing, growing fascination, folklore and legend surrounding the life and death of James Dean is testament that the cult of celebrity death is alive and well. This encyclopedia of James Dean-related subjects includes entries on such topics as associates, locales, books, and ephemera associated with his life. It focuses intensely on the events and people linked to his fatal crash, and on the body of myth, mystery and folklore surrounding Dean's tragic death. Profiles of Grips, Cinematographers, Designers, a Gaffer, a Stuntman and a Makeup Artist McFarland & Company Incorporated Pub

Michael Curtiz (1888-1962) was without doubt one of the most important directors in film history, yet he has never

been granted his deserved recognition and no full-scale work on him has previously been published. The Casablanca Man surveys Curtiz' unequalled mastery over a variety of genres which included biography, comedy, horror, melodrama, musicals, swashbucklers and westerns, and looks at his relationship with the Hollywood studio moguls on the basis of unprecedented archive research at Warner Brothers. Concentrating on Curtiz' best-known films - Casablanca, Angels With Dirty Faces, Mildred Pearce and Captain Blood among them - Robertson explores Curtiz' practical creative struggles and his friendships and rivalries with other film celebrities including Errol Flynn, Bette Davis and James Cagney, and his discovery of

future stars. *Casablanca Man* is the first comprehensive critical exploration of Curtiz' entire career and, linking his European work and his subsequent American work into a coherent whole, Robertson firmly re-establishes Curtiz' true standing in the history of cinema.

*From Fleming's Novels to the Big Screen*  
McFarland

*Geographic Personas* explores how writers, dancers, actors, imposters, and con artists were influenced by three transformative factors--population growth, technology, and literary realism--that contributed to their personal reinvention during the late nineteenth and twentieth centuries in the American West.

**Drive** Grove/Atlantic, Inc.

The #1 New York Times bestseller—a

thrilling and seductive Cinderella love story from E L James, author of the phenomenal bestselling *Fifty Shades Trilogy*. Clasp her plait at the base of her neck, I tug lightly, bringing her lips up to mine. "Alessia," I breathe, and kiss her again, softly, slowly. She stills in my arms, then brings her hands up to clutch my biceps, closing her eyes as she accepts me. I deepen the kiss, my tongue teasing her lips, and she opens her mouth. She tastes of warmth and grace and sweet seduction. London, present day. Life has always been easy for Maxim Trevelyan, the "spare" to the earldom of Trevethick. With his good looks, aristocratic connections, and money, he's never had to work, and he's rarely slept alone. But all that changes when tragedy strikes and Maxim inherits

his family's title, wealth, and estates, and the responsibility that entails. It's a role he's not prepared for and one he struggles to face. But his biggest challenge is fighting his desire for an unexpected, enigmatic young woman who's recently joined his staff. Reticent, beautiful, and musically gifted, she's an alluring mystery, possessing little more than a dangerous and troublesome past. As Maxim's longing for her deepens into a passion he's never experienced and dares not name, he's left to wonder just who is Alessia Demachi? And can he protect her from the malevolence that threatens her? From the heart of London through wild, rural Cornwall to the bleak, forbidding beauty of the Albanian Balkans, *The Mister* combines the sensuality of a modern Regency

romance with the danger, desire, and adventure of E L James's captivating storytelling, leaving the reader breathless to the very last page. *Race and Politics in the Films and Television Series Planet of the Apes as American Myth* *Race and Politics in the Films and Television Series* In this fascinating book, New Yorker business columnist James Surowiecki explores a deceptively simple idea: Large groups of people are smarter than an elite few, no matter how brilliant—better at solving problems, fostering innovation, coming to wise decisions, even predicting the future. With boundless erudition and in delightfully clear prose, Surowiecki ranges across fields as diverse as popular culture, psychology, ant biology,

behavioral economics, artificial intelligence, military history, and politics to show how this simple idea offers important lessons for how we live our lives, select our leaders, run our companies, and think about our world.

[Making the Alphabet Dance](#) Lerner Publications

With their death-defying stunts and superhuman feats, stunt performers create film action moments that keep audiences on the edge of their seats. Make sure this awesome job is on your radar! Inside you'll find these features: Real-Life Story Swordfights and sky-high jumps are just part of the daily routine for this stunt performer to the stars. Poster Page Read about Paul Darnell's steep climb to fame as one of the film world's leading stuntmen. Five-Minute

Interview Get the inside story from On the Radar expert and Hollywood stuntwoman Luci "Steel" Romberg. Are you On the Radar?

*Camera Man* BoD - Books on Demand How do political conflicts shape popular culture? This book explores that question by analyzing how the Planet of the Apes films functioned both as entertaining adventures and as apocalyptic political commentary. Informative and thought provoking, the book demonstrates how this enormously popular series of secular myths used images of racial and ecological crisis to respond to events like the Cold War, the race riots of the 1960s, the Civil Rights movement, the Black Power movement, and the Vietnam War. The work utilizes interviews with key filmmakers and close

readings of the five Apes films and two television series to trace the development of the series' theme of racial conflict in the context of the shifting ideologies of race during the sixties and seventies. The book also observes that today, amid growing concerns over race relations, the resurgent popularity of Apes and Twentieth Century--Fox's upcoming film may again make Planet of the Apes a pop culture phenomenon that asks who we are and where we are going.

### **Leave the Gun, Take the Cannoli**

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 Summer blockbusters and independent sleepers; masterworks of Alfred Hitchcock, Billy Wilder, and Martin Scorsese; the timeless comedy of the Marx Brothers and Buster Keaton; animated classics from Walt Disney and Pixar; the finest foreign films ever made. This 2013 edition covers the modern era, from



1965 to the present, while including all the great older films you can't afford to miss—and those you can—from box-office smashes to cult classics to forgotten gems to forgettable bombs, listed alphabetically, and complete with all the essential information you could ask for. • Date of release, running time, director, stars, MPAA ratings, color or black and white • Concise summary, capsule review, and four-star-to-BOMB rating system • Precise information on films shot in widescreen format • Symbols for DVD s, videos, and laserdiscs • Completely updated index of leading actors • Up-to-date list of mail-order and online sources for buying and renting DVDs and videos  
*Southwest Review* Simon and Schuster  
Reviews of the first edition “The first

book to provide a comprehensive listing of stunt performers and their credits”—Big Reel “Excellent”—Past Times “Useful”—Classic Images “The one-stop reference source for the stunt industry”—Film Review “Valuable”—Psychotronic “Comprehensive”—Starlog “Recommended”—Library Journal “Recommended”—American Reference Books Annual This biographical dictionary shines the spotlight on several hundred unheralded stunt performers who created some of the cinema's greatest action scenes without credit or recognition. The time period covered encompasses the silent comedy days of Buster Keaton and Harold Lloyd, the early westerns of Tom Mix and John Wayne, the swashbucklers of Douglas

Fairbanks, Errol Flynn, and Burt Lancaster, the costume epics of Charlton Heston and Kirk Douglas, and the action films of Steve McQueen, Clint Eastwood, and Charles Bronson. Without stuntmen and women working behind the scenes the films of these action superstars would not have been as successful. Now fantastic athletes and leading stunt creators such as Yakima Canutt, Richard Talmadge, Harvey Parry, Allen Pomeroy, Dave Sharpe, Jock Mahoney, Chuck Roberson, Polly Burson, Bob Morgan, Loren Janes, Dean Smith, Hal Needham, Martha Crawford, Ronnie Rondell, Terry Leonard, and Bob Minor are given their proper due. Each entry covers the performer's athletic background, military service, actors doubled, noteworthy stunts, and a rundown of his or her best

known screen credits.

**Buster Keaton** Yale University Press  
 These in-depth profiles illuminate the careers of ten motion picture crew members who worked during Hollywood's Independent Age of film and television production—basically from 1945 to 1980. A celebratory insiders' look at the Tinseltown machine, the book utilizes individual interviews and rare crew photographs to provide the back story of production challenges and solutions for some of the world's most recognized movies, including such classics as *The Searchers*, *Chinatown*, *The Hustler*, and *Bullitt* among many others. It provides not only an educational treatment of the jobs and techniques of filmmaking but also a dose of humorous and memorable

experiences from the trenches.

*The Politics of James Bond*

ReadHowYouWant.com

The classic no-holds-barred memoir from Hollywood's most legendary stuntman -- an inspiration for Brad Pitt's character Cliff Booth in *Once Upon a Time in Hollywood* -- is "full of incredible stories as told by a real man of action" (Arnold Schwarzenegger). Yep that's me, Hal Needham, on the cover doing a fire stunt. When you're on fire you don't dare breathe because if you do, you'll suck those flames right down your throat. I was Hollywood's highest paid stuntman so I should know. I wrecked hundreds of cars, fell from tall buildings, got blown up, was dragged by horses, and along the way broke 56 bones, my back twice, punctured a lung and knocked out a few

teeth...I hung upside down by my ankles under a bi-plane in *The Spirit of St. Louis*, jumped between galloping horses in *Little Big Man*, set a world record for a boat stunt on *Gator*, jumped a rocket powered pick-up truck across a canal for a GM commercial, was the first human to test the car airbag-and taught John Wayne how to really throw a movie punch. Life also got exciting outside of the movie business. I had my Ferrari stolen right from under my nose, flew in a twin-engine Cessna with a passed out pilot, rescued the cast and crew from a Russian invasion in Czechoslovakia, and once took six flight attendants on a date. I owned the Skoal-Bandit NASCAR race team, the sound-barrier breaking Budweiser Rocket Car and drove a souped-up, fake ambulance in a "little"

cross-country race called The Cannonball Run, which became the movie I directed by the same name. Oh yeah, I also directed Smokey and the Bandit, Hooper and several other action/comedy movies that I liked a bunch. I was a sharecropper's son from the hills of Arkansas who became a Hollywood stuntman. That journey was a tough row to hoe. I continually risked my life but that was the career I chose. I was never late to the set and did whatever I had to do to get the job done. Hollywood's not all sunglasses and autographs. Let me tell you a few stories...

*My Life as Indiana Jones, James Bond, Superman and Other Movie Heroes*  
Little, Brown

Much later, as he sat with his back against an inside wall of a Motel 6 just

north of Phoenix, watching the pool of blood lap toward him, Driver would wonder whether he had made a terrible mistake. Later still, of course, there'd be no doubt. But for now Driver is, as they say, in the moment. And the moment includes this blood lapping toward him...

[The Mutant King : a Biography](#) U of Nebraska Press

Published for devotees of the cowboy and the West, American Cowboy covers all aspects of the Western lifestyle, delivering the best in entertainment, personalities, travel, rodeo action, human interest, art, poetry, fashion, food, horsemanship, history, and every other facet of Western culture. With stunning photography and you-are-there reportage, American Cowboy immerses readers in the cowboy life and the magic

that is the great American West.

### **The Films of James Cameron**

University of Illinois Press

From acclaimed cultural and film historian James Curtis—a major biography, the first in more than two decades, of the legendary comedian and filmmaker who elevated physical comedy to the highest of arts and whose ingenious films remain as startling, innovative, modern—and irresistible—today as they were when they beguiled audiences almost a century ago. "It is brilliant—I was totally absorbed, couldn't stop reading it and was very sorry when it ended."—Kevin Brownlow It was James Agee who christened Buster Keaton "The Great Stone Face." Keaton's face, Agee wrote, "ranked almost with Lincoln's as an early

American archetype; it was haunting, handsome, almost beautiful, yet it was also irreducibly funny. Keaton was the only major comedian who kept sentiment almost entirely out of his work and . . . he brought pure physical comedy to its greatest heights." Mel Brooks: "A lot of my daring came from Keaton." Martin Scorsese, influenced by Keaton's pictures in the making of *Raging Bull*: "The only person who had the right attitude about boxing in the movies for me," Scorsese said, "was Buster Keaton." Keaton's deadpan stare in a porkpie hat was as recognizable as Charlie Chaplin's tramp and Harold Lloyd's straw boater and spectacles, and, with W. C. Fields, the four were each considered a comedy king—but Keaton was, and still is, considered to be

the greatest of them all. His iconic look and acrobatic brilliance obscured the fact that behind the camera Keaton was one of our most gifted filmmakers. Through nineteen short comedies and twelve magnificent features, he distinguished himself with such seminal works as *Sherlock Jr.*, *The Navigator*, *Steamboat Bill, Jr.*, *The Cameraman*, and his masterpiece, *The General*. Now James Curtis, admired biographer of Preston Sturges (“definitive”—*Variety*), W. C. Fields (“by far the fullest, fairest and most touching account we have yet had. Or are likely to have”—Richard Schickel, front page of *The New York Times Book Review*), and Spencer Tracy (“monumental; definitive”—*Kirkus Reviews*), gives us the richest, most comprehensive life to date of the

legendary actor, stunt artist, screenwriter, director—master.

### **Geographic Personas** Knopf

In this genre-defying work of cultural history, the chief film critic of *Slate* places comedy legend and acclaimed filmmaker Buster Keaton’s unique creative genius in the context of his time. Born the same year as the film industry in 1895, Buster Keaton began his career as the child star of a family slapstick act reputed to be the most violent in vaudeville. Beginning in his early twenties, he enjoyed a decade-long stretch as the director, star, stuntman, editor, and all-around mastermind of some of the greatest silent comedies ever made, including *Sherlock Jr.*, *The General*, and *The Cameraman*. Even through his dark middle years as a

severely depressed alcoholic finding work on the margins of show business, Keaton's life had a way of reflecting the changes going on in the world around him. He found success in three different mediums at their creative peak: first vaudeville, then silent film, and finally the experimental early years of television. Over the course of his action-packed seventy years on earth, his life trajectory intersected with those of such influential figures as the escape artist Harry Houdini, the pioneering Black stage comedian Bert Williams, the television legend Lucille Ball, and literary innovators like F. Scott Fitzgerald and Samuel Beckett. In *Camera Man*, film critic Dana Stevens pulls the lens out from Keaton's life and work to look at concurrent developments in

entertainment, journalism, law, technology, the political and social status of women, and the popular understanding of addiction. With erudition and sparkling humor, Stevens hopscoches among disciplines to bring us up to the present day, when Keaton's breathtaking (and sometimes life-threatening) stunts remain more popular than ever as they circulate on the internet in the form of viral gifs. Far more than a biography or a work of film history, *Camera Man* is a wide-ranging meditation on modernity that paints a complex portrait of a one-of-a-kind artist.

**The Life and Letters of James Gates Percival**  
The Rosen Publishing Group, Inc

Discusses a movie stunt workers job, describes the different stunts, and

explains the many precautions taken to stay safe.

**The Modern Era** Titan Books (US, CA)  
Christopher Wood segued from being the author of *Confessions of a Window Cleaner* to writing the screenplays for *The Spy Who Loved Me* and *Moonraker*, two of the most successful James Bond movies ever made. Here he recounts his adventures in the wonderful world of 007.

*James Arness* Anchor

Silent screen goddess Clara Bow was the embodiment of the Roaring Twenties, Hollywood's first sex symbol and a natural talent with an independent heart. Clara Bow Rowman & Littlefield  
Livre en anglais. Après le décès de Sean Connery, acteur céléberrissime incarnant 007, voici quelques souvenirs

(imaginaires) de la non moins célèbre Moneypenny. Elle livre ses états d'âme, ses espoirs et déceptions... avec les commentaires de quelques-unes des James Bond Girls qui sont indissociables de la légende de l'agent secret. Le titre *Sir* nous rappelle l'anoblissement de cet Écossais par Sa Majesté. Livre parfait pour tous les admirateurs de Bond, qui retrouveront ici ses aventures - avec nombre de méchants, bien entendu ! - d'un point de vue féminin. The book is in English. After the demise of Sean Connery - the famous actor to portray 007 - here come a few (imaginary) souvenirs of the just-as-famous Moneypenny. She offers her feelings, her hopes and disappointments... along with comments from some of the James Bond Girls, who are invariably linked to the



Secret Agent legend. The title reminds us that Scotsman Connery was knighted by Her Majesty. The perfect book for all 007 fans who will here learn of his new whereabouts - along with the inevitable villains, of course! - from a woman's point of view.

*A Genealogical and Heraldic Dictionary of the Peerage and Baronetage of the British Empire* Penguin

This is the book that restarted the James Dean cult by celebrating him as the cool,

defiant visionary of pop culture who made adolescence seem heroic instead of awkward and who defined the style of rock 'n' roll's politics of delinquency. The only book to fully show how deliberately and carefully Dean crafted his own image and performances, and the product of still unequalled research, vivid writing, intimate photographs, and profound meditation, James Dean: The Mutant King has become almost as legendary as its subject.

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